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CHAPTER 23

SENATE BILL 1157

AN ACT

REPEALING SECTION 41-3009.05, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 27, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 41-3014.18; RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Repeal

3 Section 41-3009.05, Arizona Revised Statutes, is repealed.

4 Sec. 2. Title 41, chapter 27, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
5 amended by adding section 41-3014.18, to read:

6 41-3014.18. Department of environmental quality; termination

7 July 1, 2014

8 A. THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TERMINATES ON JULY 1, 2014.

9 B. TITLE 49, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 1 IS REPEALED ON JANUARY 1, 2015.

10 Sec. 3. Purpose

11 Pursuant to section 41-2955, subsection B, Arizona Revised Statutes,
12 the legislature continues the department of environmental quality to
13 consolidate and focus responsibility for environmental management and
14 administration of water quality, air quality, solid waste and hazardous waste
15 regulation with the goal of increasing effectiveness, efficiency and public
16 acceptance of environmental regulation.

17 Sec. 4. Department of environmental quality; 2011 legislative
18 committee review

19 In 2011, the senate committee on natural resources, infrastructure and
20 public debt, or other successor committee with jurisdiction over issues
21 relating to the department of environmental quality, and the house of
22 representatives environment committee, or other successor committee with
23 jurisdiction over issues relating to the department of environmental quality,
24 shall each hold a hearing to review the status of the department of
25 environmental quality since its most recent sunset review.

26 Sec. 5. Retroactivity

27 Sections 1 and 2 of this act are effective retroactively to July 1,
28 2009.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR JULY 9, 2009.

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